



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of Sacred Heart, are committed to enriching the Spirituality of the parish family, the Christian community, and all brothers and sisters created in God's divine image and likeness. We are called by the Holy Spirit, under the leadership of our Bishop and Pastor, to assist others through the development and promotion of various ministries. We pray for Divine guidance that we may serve others with truth, courage, forethought and compassion.

Parish Council 1998

BAPTISM: Call the office three months prior to anticipated birth to schedule a preparation class after which a Baptism date can be scheduled.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Please contact Aga Chandler, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office six months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana is required for all engaged couples and should be attended at least three months before the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK & MINISTRY OF CARE: If you or someone you know is seriously ill, hospital or home bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. The Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

WE WELCOME YOU AND INVITE YOU

to fill out a form to become a member of our special Little Church with the Big Heart. The green census forms are located in the back of the Church. You may put the completed form in the collection basket, mail it to the office, or bring it in during office hours.
We welcome you to our family.

May 21, 2023 Sacred Heart Of Jesus Catholic Church

Established 1966

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MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Saturday — 5:30 p.m. and Sunday — 10:30 a.m.
with Rosary recited 30 minutes before Saturday Mass

WEEK DAY MASS

Wednesday — 10:00 a.m. in the Church
9:00 a.m. Adoration and Benediction
Anointing of the Sick is the First Wednesday of Each Month

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

12:05 p.m. Day of the Holy Day

Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:10 a.m. before 10:30 am Mass
Wednesday: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. before 10:00 am Mass

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday — 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Pre K 3 through High School — Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
September — May

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in exploring the Catholic Faith
Sunday at 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. September — May

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE

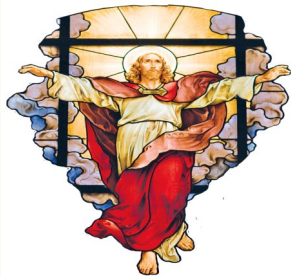
— **MONDAY 1:00 PM for the following Sunday's bulletin** —
Please email your request to libbyac@sacredheartshreveport.org
You can drop it off at the church office or place your written announcement in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays.

Thank you.

BIENVENIDO A LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS!

Por favor rellene un formulario de censo situado en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.
Usted puede poner el formulario en la cesta de la colección, enviarlo por correo a la Oficina o llamar a su información a la Oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina.

Nosotros le damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia.



ASCENSION

Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 2023

"And behold I am with you always,
until the end of the Age"

Matthew 28:16-20

MASSSES for the WEEK

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| 05/20 SAT. | 5:30 p.m. | † | TERRY JONES |
| 05/20 SAT. | 5:30 p.m. | † | VICTORIA LACOUR |
| 05/20 SAT. | 5:30 p.m. | | PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART & ST. MARY'S |
| 05/21 SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | † | LE-THI-HAO (MARIE) |
| 05/21 SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | † | BUCK PROCELL & MARY LANGLAIS |
| 05/24 WED. | 9:00 a.m. | | ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND CONFESSION |
| 05/24 WED. | 10:00 a.m. | † | VU-THI-NHO (MARIE) |
| 05/27 SAT. | 5:30 p.m. | † | MR. & MRS. JACOB L. MINCH |
| 05/27 SAT. | 5:30 p.m. | † | FR. CHARLES BIGGS |
| 05/27 SAT. | 5:30 p.m. | † | BRIAN OTT |
| 05/28 SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | † | LE-THI-HAO (MARIE) |
| 05/28 SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | † | MARY & WILLIE PROCELL |
| 05/28 SUN. | 10:30 a.m. | † | PRISCILLA SUMALINOG & REMEDIOS GONCER |

by: Joe Jones
by: Severine Rachal

by: Anan Cao
by: Mary & Billy Powell

by: Anan Cao
by: Juanita Minch
by: Yen Khang Van
by: Linda Ott
by: Anan Cao
by: Mary & Billy Powell
by: Mary Dupuis

SAT., MAY 20 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAY 21 - 10:30 AM

SAT., MAY 27 - 5:30 PM

SUN., MAY 28 - 10:30 AM

Reader 1
Reader 2

Dardanella Powell
Richard Guzman

Mary Nash
Mary Jansen

Stephanie Carr
Roberta Moses

Emma White
Ruth Willis

EMHC1
EMHC2

Deacon Clary
Sandra Hay

Mary Dupuis
Glenda Holley

Deacon Clary
Michael Krieg

Barbara Lichtfuss
Jennifer Callicoatte

Altar Server A
Altar Server B

Walt Recker

Jaicee Harris
Natalia Chandler

Larkin Krieg

Jimmy Willis
Eva Callicoatte



MONDAY,
MAY 29, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2023 will occur on Monday, May 29th. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul....we want to help!
We can be reached Monday - Friday between the hours of 9 am to 11 am & between 1 pm to 3 pm at 318-865-7807.

SR. HEATHER SIKES, OLS PERPETUAL VOWS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SISTERS cordially invite you to participate in celebrating with Sr. Heather Sikes, OLS for her Profession of Perpetual Vows on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Cathedral of St. John Berchmans 939 Jordan Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Reception following in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

1-888-411-1333

Free. Confidential. 24 Hours

SUICIDE HOTLINE — 1-877-994-2275

If you are out of town and would like to find a mass near you. Go to www.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

**NEW HORIZONS
THE ASCENSION
By: Fr. Mark Watson, Pastor**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Many people understand the Ascension to be simply the celebration of the end of the earthly life and appearances of Jesus. The Gospel writers present a different view.

Our first reading is taken from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles is the second volume written by Luke. The first volume is the Gospel of Luke which focuses on the ministry of Jesus and ends with his suffering, death, resurrection and ascension. In the Gospel the Ascension looks back on the ministry of Jesus. The Book of the Acts of the Apostles begins with the Ascension of Jesus. In the Acts of the Apostles the Ascension looks ahead to the establishment of the church and the future missionary travels of the Apostles.

In the Gospel of Luke Jesus is presented as a prophetic figure like Elijah. Just as Elisha the follower of Elijah asks for and receives a double portion of Elijah's spirit so the Apostles watch the risen Christ ascend on high and are given the promise of receiving the Spirit of Christ. Thus, for Luke the Ascension makes the receiving of the Holy Spirit possible for the Apostles. Empowered with the Holy Spirit they will continue the teaching and works of Jesus.

Our Gospel is from St. Matthew. The Ascension marks the end of the Gospel of Matthew. In the Ascension Christ commissions his Apostles to baptize and to teach. The disciples are not only to imitate Jesus by teaching the Jewish people but they are to preach to all the nations. The Gospel of Matthew ends with the hopeful verse, "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). Luke focuses on the Holy Spirit being with the Apostles after the Ascension of Christ. Matthew says that Christ himself will be with his Apostles and the Christian community.

Our second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Ephesians presents the enthronement of Christ. All of the power of God resides in Christ. For Paul the Resurrection, Ascension, and glorification of Christ are one great continuous act of the Father. The Ascension and glorification of Christ is shared by the Church which is united to Christ, its head. Through Christ, God's power is made available to the Church. Paul writes about principalities and powers, which were angelic spirits, some good and some evil, who had power over human events and destiny. Since Christ has conquered them, no present or future force can block God's work of salvation.

The Ascension reminds us that life on earth is not eternal. Our lives are a journey to eternal life. One day we will pass through death into the eternity of God. Presently we are called to prepare for eternal life through love, forgiveness, faith, care for the least and generosity.

As we reflect on the Ascension of Jesus we are both to give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit and of Christ in our lives now. At the same time we are to reflect on the eternal life to which God calls us. Do we embrace the salvation that Christ offers through living out the values of the Gospel?



YOU ARE INVITED!

Dear Friend,

This summer we'll be having an EarthKeepers adventure at Sacred Heart, and we'd love to have you join us. We're planning some fun songs, games, snacks, Bible stories, and much more as we learn all about God's creation and ways that we can care for it.

Pope Francis wrote us all a letter about creation, so we'll learn what he said and what he's asked us to do. We're also going to hear some great Bible stories, like when God taught people not to take more than they needed by putting worms in their bread (ewww). Let us know if you want us to set aside some extra worms for you at snack time!

Here's how to join us:

Sacred Heart Church

Gabriel Hall

July 10th – 13th

5 pm – 8 pm

Call or email Mrs. Aga to sign up:

(318)344-1185 or achandler@sacredheartshreveport.org

We're looking forward to seeing you. Don't forget to invite a friend to come along too!

Care-fully yours,

The EarthKeepers Team



May 21—Last Day of PSR & Graduation Recognition & Quilt Drawing
 May 25—No Yoga Class on this day.
 May 29—Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY
 Jun 03—~~Gr. Cikes, OLC~~ renews perpetual vows—Cathedral at 11 am
 Jun 04—2nd Parish Mtg. CANCELLED MEETING
 Jun 04—Fr. Raney's going away party in G.H. after Sun. Mass
 Jun 09—10 am to 3 pm, Altar Servers Camp in Gabriel Hall
 Jun 10 & 11—Fr. Thomas John 30 Year Anniv. at S.H.
 Jun 13—CWL—Reg. 9:30 am—Mtg. at 10:30 am—Cathedral Parish Hall
 Jul 01—St. Mary Summer Festival—8:30 am to 3 pm—on Church grounds
 Jul 10-13—"Earthkeepers VBS" (grades preK—5th)
 Jul. 24-28—"Camp Little Flower"—Ages 8-13—Register now
 Aug 04—July-Aug Birthday Lunch, tentatively August 4
 Sep 13—Ladies Guild 1st Mtg in Fall at 10:30 am—Gab. Hall

Lucky Calendar Numbers 2023 Winners

May 7 - May 13, 2023

| Date | Amt. | No. | Winner | sold by: |
|-----------|----------|-------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5/07 Sun. | \$ 50.00 | # 577 | No Winner | |
| 5/08 Mon. | \$ 25.00 | # 181 | Rose R sold by Joe R. | |
| 5/09 Tue. | \$ 25.00 | # 978 | No Winner | |
| 5/10 Wed. | \$ 25.00 | # 664 | S.H. Comm. Council (gift) given by Patsy | |
| 5/11 Thu. | \$ 25.00 | # 293 | S.H. Comm. Council (gift) given by Patsy | |
| 5/12 Fri. | \$ 25.00 | # 929 | No Winner | |
| 5/13 Sat. | \$ 35.00 | # 537 | No Winner | |

Another good week, another two Lucky Calendar Numbers given as gifts won. As posted last week and the week before, Birthday gifts won as well. All this to say, it is fun and exciting to receive these LCN's as gifts! Congratulations to all the winners of the week!

The 2024 LCN's are here and ready for you to get yours. We hope to make arrangements to come to your church to give you the opportunity to get yours before the August 2023, \$250 Visa Gift Card Drawing.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The "Little Church with the Big Heart" always applies throughout the entire year

May 21, 2023: Ascension of the Lord:

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples . . . and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

FYI: JOE GLORIOSO HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SACRED HEART! PLEASE GIVE HIM ALL THE SUPPORT HE NEEDS TO CARRY ON SACRED HEART'S OUT-REACHES. WE ARE THE ONLY SVDP THAT HAS A FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING PANTRY. PLEASE REMEMBER JOE IN YOUR PRAYERS. HE HAS VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS THAT ARE SO LOYAL. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THAT SPECIAL PERSON TO TAKE OVER THE CLOTHING SIDE. AND WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE. BEA WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO HELP IN HER "RETIREMENT."

YOGA CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY 10 A.M. IN GABRIEL HALL. OUR INSTRUCTOR IS MRS. AGA CHANDLER. EVERYONE IS INVITED. THERE WILL BE NO YOGA CLASS ON THURS., MAY 25TH.



30TH ANNIVERSARY FOR FR. THOMAS JOHN PLEASE READ

Father Thomas John will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary as a Priest at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Shreveport, the weekend of June 10th & 11th. There is a Reception following after the Sat. Mass and Sun. Mass in Gabriel Hall.

Others invited are St. Joseph, St. Pius, St. Clements, and St. Mary of the Pines and friends.

Nino Arcamo will be doing a slide presentation for us, so we need pictures of Fr. Thomas John. If you have pictures that you do not mind sharing, please email them to (oninarcamo@gmail.com) or you can text them to his cell number 318-465-2024. Just put a note that they are for Fr. Thomas' slide show. Deadline for receiving the pictures is May 28th.

If you wish to help we are accepting donations to defray the cost of food, please make checks out to Sacred Heart with a note that it is to defray the cost for Father's party. Don't forget to call the church, and leave your name and number of those attending. Thank you very much.



QUILT RAFFLE

We are having the drawing this Sunday, May 21, 2023. Good luck to everyone that bought a ticket and thank you for participating in the fundraiser.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. Mass by Rev. Mark Watson, officiant

at St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church

1050 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71118

Meet & Greet to follow in "Vandegar Hall"

You are cordially invited to the 110th Anniversary Celebration of Court Castile #197

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

RSVP with numbers for seating to Heather Miles

mhmls@hotmail.com or call 318-294-3095

ST. MARY OF THE PINES SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. Mary of the Pines will celebrate a summer festival on Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 8:30 am to 3 pm on the parish grounds. There will be games for children, food from various cultures and Volleyball Games. The event will raise funds for the parish. I hope you will be able to attend.

Hope to see you there. Fr. Mark

Catholic Women's League Meeting and Luncheon Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The Ladies of The Cathedral will host our June 13th Luncheon/ Meeting. It will begin at 9:30 am for registration and the meeting will start at 10:30 am. It is in the Parish Hall at the Cathedral.

Cost of Lunch is \$12.00. Please call your reservations in to your rep. (Elaine Smith) by June 6th. Our guest speaker is Fr. Raney Johnson. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag or a paper bag. They will be sold for 50¢.

NEWS

Last PSR and last Family of Faith Gathering is this weekend at 9 am. All PSR families and Catechists, together with substitute teachers are invited to join as we close this academic year and welcome summer break.

On June 9, 2023 there is an Altar Servers Camp in Gabriel Hall from 10 am to 3 pm. Don't forget to mark your calendars.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU: One aspect of the parish life of St. Mary of the Pines and Sacred Heart is the meaning and beauty of our liturgies. This was most clear to me at our celebration of Easter. That beauty and meaning has continued throughout the Easter Season and gives a great sense of anticipation as we approach the celebration of Pentecost. For that reason I want to offer a special thank you to our choir, to our lectors, to our altar servers, to our Eucharistic Ministers, to our ushers and to our Art and Environment Committee. I especially thank the Art and Environment Committee for the physical beauty of the church which helps draw us into the meaning of the mysteries that we have been celebrating. I offer a great thank you to all of the ministers of our parish.

Fr. Mark Watson

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection Needed

\$ **4,772.00**

Regular Collection — May 13 & 14, 2023

\$ 2,153.00

Children's Collection—May 13 & 14, 2023

8.11

Attendance: May 13 & 14, 2023 — 223

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications Campaign.

GRADUATES



Sacred Heart would like to recognize our children graduating from Kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, High School and College with our traditional prayer we have been giving to our graduates over the years.

We will recognize them Sunday, May 21st at the Morning Mass with a reception following in Gabriel Hall for all to attend.

Please e-mail Cathy Flynn at cflynn@sacredheartshreveport.org or call in the information to Cathy Flynn 635-2121.

1. Name of Graduate
2. Grade Graduating from
3. Name of school graduating from



Please submit these names no later than May 18th. Thank you!

